Order Number: 0402-03-39

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE BOISE NATIONAL FOREST IDAHO CITY RANGER DISTRICT

## NFS ROAD 384 (For Public Safety & Resource Protection)

#### **PROHIBITIONS**:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (b) the following act is prohibited on the roads as described in this order, all within the administrative boundaries of the Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Using any type of motor vehicle on the road. 36 CFR 261.54(a).

#### **EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

#### **NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM (NFS) ROADS DESCRIBED:**

**National Forest System Road (NFS) #384** (also known as the Edna Creek-Crooked River Road) from the junction of State Highway 21 within Township 7 North, Range 7 East, Section 10, then approximately 6.5miles to Junction of NFS Road #384 and NFS Road #348 within Township 8 North, Range 8 East, Section 8, Boise Meridian.

The above described roads are within the administrative boundaries of the Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise County, Idaho.

#### **PURPOSE:**

The roads described are temporarily closed to all motorized vehicles to provide for public health and safety, and to protect the road surface during spring break-up conditions. The roads will be posted as closed by the Forest Service. The closure will remain in place

until such time that the roads dry out sufficiently to allow motorized traffic use, and the closure signs are removed by Forest Service officers.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- 1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
- 2. Maps (1) identifying the road closure are attached and made part of this Order.
- 3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
- 4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Idaho City Ranger District located in Idaho City, ID, telephone number 208-392-6681, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4100.
- 5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same or similar acts prohibited by this Order on the roads described in this Order.

Done at Boise, ID this <u>b</u> day of April, 2012.

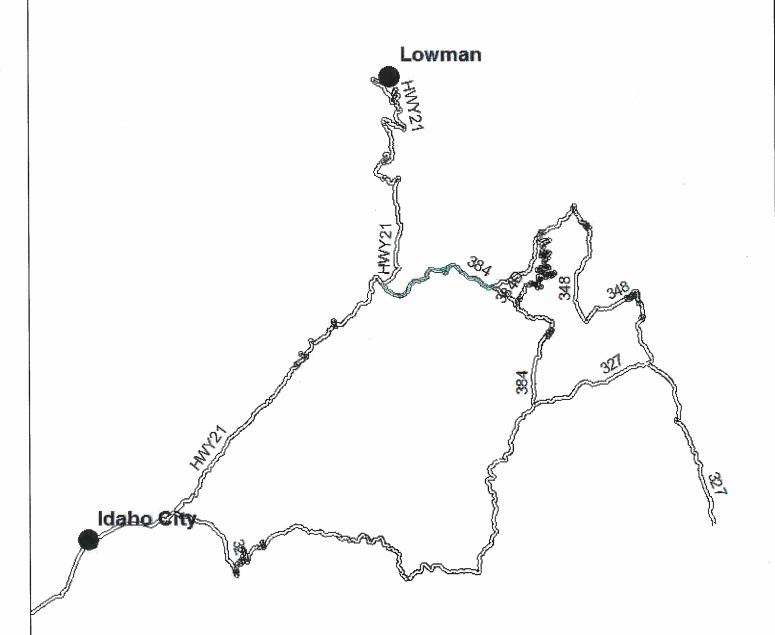
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Road Closed: 6.5 mi. of RD384

# Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan Idaho City Ranger District – Boise National Forest Order #0402-03-39

- 1. <u>Background</u>. The Idaho City Ranger District will be planting tree seedlings in the Crooked River drainage this spring. In order to access these planting units, National Forest Road #384 will need to be plowed. This will need to be done early enough to allow the road to dry so minimal resource damage will occur. This portion of the snowplowed road is a groomed snowmobile trail creating mixed user conflicts and public safety issues. Also, uncontrolled vehicle use during spring thaw conditions could result in resource damage.
- 2. <u>Intent of Subpart B order</u>. This temporary road closure is for all motorized access to promote public safety during snow plowing and prevent resource damage during spring thaw conditions.
- 3. <u>Enforcement Plan</u>. On ground signing, temporary barricades if needed, and maintenance of the sign at the intersection of State Highway 21 and NFSR#384 to advise the public of the temporary road closure during spring tree planting and spring thaw conditions and posting of the closure Order and information signing at designated snowmobile parking areas. On site FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

Action Prepare proposed order	Responsible Official Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	<u>Date</u> 4/4/12
Review proposed order Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO RO LE&I and OGC	4/5/12 4/5/12
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When Signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	4/9/12
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Acting District Ranger, Lori D. Wood, BNF PAO	As-needed
Educational contacts will be made to obtain voluntary compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel through out the temporary closure period.	On going

Plan approved for implementation:

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Forest Supervisor Boise National Forest